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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934

Docket No. T-03887A-03-0316

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to the November 17, 2003 Procedural Order, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. hereby files the attached Affidavit of Publication from the Arizona Republic to verify that public notice was published regarding the hearing of the above-referenced application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED December 2, 2003.

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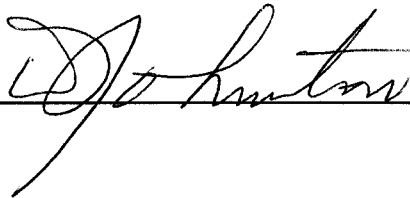
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF
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AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS CARRIER PUR-
SUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2)
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1934 (DOCKET NO.
T-03867A-03-0316)**

On May 19, 2003, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL" or "Applicant") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for federal universal service funding throughout ALLTEL's licensed service area in the State of Arizona. Copies of the application are available at the Applicant's offices 11333 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85284 and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours. The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning January 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to ALLTEL Communications, Inc. or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor;
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding; and
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to ALLTEL or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before December 19, 2003. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any person from appearing at the hearing and making a statement for the record. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Yvonne McFarlin, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931. E-mail ymcfarlin@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.
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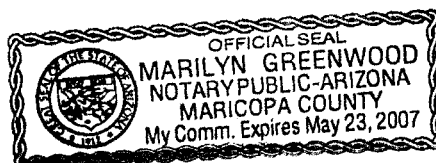
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The Arizona Republic

November 25, 2003

Gloria Saldivar

Sworn to before me this
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November A.D. 2003



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Notary Public